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Katsuei TANABE et al. : **Confirmation No. 2321**  
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**SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT FORMAL DRAWINGS**

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Sir:

Three sheets of replacement formal (A4 paper) drawings (Figs. 1, 3, & 6) are submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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